

The Voice of Redemption, Isaiah Ch.61

As the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes the things sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

Is.61: 11

The natural order of the physical universe is embodied in the second law of thermodynamics, which implies that all that is hot is in the process of becoming cooler, all that is cold is in the process of becoming warmer, and all things which exist in ordered fashion are in the process of becoming chaotic.

Those intricate and regular arrangements of matter that are characteristic of life stand in sharp contrast to the ever-increasing chaos of the universe, a chaos that at times is referred to as the impending "heat death" of the universe.

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Ηεαρινγ της √Ι Αμ.√

- The voice of the "anointed one."
 - 60:19-21: Introduction to chapter 61
 - 61:1-3: The Spirit of Yahweh is upon me: _____
 - A proclamation of intent: _____
 - Naming the elect: _____
- Rebuilding the Ruins: defeating "entropy."
 - V: 4: rebuilding the promised land: _____
 - V:5-7: reversing the political and social order: _____
 - Of the political landscape: _____
 - Of society: _____
- The voice of God
 - 61.8a:"I love justice:" _____
 - 61:8b:"I hate spiritual deception:" _____
 - 61:9"My offspring will be famous:" _____
- The voice of the redeemer/bridegroom:
 - 61.10: awaiting the ceremony: _____
 - 61.11: the final renewal of righteousness: _____

Υνδερστανδινγ Γοδ ιν της υνιπερσε

- First, God made it. Col.1:16 _____
- Second, he holds it together. Col.1:17, _____
- Third, he is represented by the Son. _____
- The first commandment of God "let there be light," embodies his presence in His universe.
 - Darkness to Light: _____
 - Evil v. Good: _____
 - Chaos v. Order: _____
- Where God "is" there is order and peace.
 - I Cor. 14:32, "not a God of confusion" (or chaos.) _____
 - II Cor. 3:17, "where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." _____

Υνδερστανδινγ Γοδ ιν ουρ λιπεσ.

- The presence of chaos and disorder are not:
 - Evidence of no God. _____
 - Evidence of a weak God. _____
- They are intended by God to be evidence of the necessity of his presence. _____
 - Rom. 1:19-20, we know this. _____
 - Rom. 1:21,32; yet we (mankind) suppress it. _____
- As chaos, confusion, and disorder are connected to the nature of the universe when God isn't present, so these same elements become trends in our lives when He isn't present (or allowed.)

Then they will rebuild the ancient ruins, they will raise up the former devastations, and they will repair the ruined cities, the desolations of many generations, and strangers will stand and pasture your flocks, and foreigners will be your farmers and vinedressers. Is. 61:4-5

For God did not send His son into the world to judge the world, but that the world should be saved through Him. John 3:17

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